## ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a process for producing a benzylamine derivative represented by the general formula (3):

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$$X^1$$
 $R^2$ 
(3)

wherein  $X^1$ ,  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are as defined below, which comprises reacting a benzyl derivative represented by the general formula (1):

wherein  $X^1$  represents a halogen atom and  $R^1$  represents an acyl group, with a haloacyl compound represented by the general formula (2):

$$R^2 - X^2 \tag{2}$$

wherein  $X^2$  represents a halogen atom and  $R^2$  represents an acyl group, in the presence of Lewis acid. According to this method, a benzylamine derivative as an intermediate, which is useful for the preparation of a carbamate-based agricultural or horticultural bactericide, can be preferably prepared.